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Docket No. : 056208.53362US  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Electronic Control Unit for Automobiles and Output  
Driver Circuit Used in The Same

**STATUS REQUEST**

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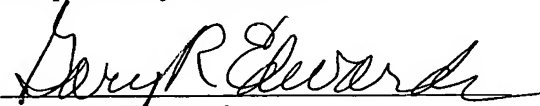
Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since receipt of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated September 11, 2004. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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